SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR (Mangalore): Sir, today is the 13th August and tomorrow by midnight some people and some organisations of Tamil Nadu have held out a threat to demolish the dams built across Cauvery River in Karnataka, if the dispute is not settled. The difficulty is that Shri Bangarappa's Government is not governing the State properly and my fear is that the.....

MR. SPEAKER: I am not allowing it.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER : This will not go on record.

(*Interruptions*) *

MR. SPEAKER: Now, this is not correct. The new Members should appreciate that they cannot raise the same points every now and then. Now, I am not allowing it. If I allow you, other Members would also like to respond.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I am not allowing it. This is not going on record. Please take your seat. If I allow you now, I would have to think afterwards whether to give you time or not.

(*Interruptions*)

[*Translation*]

SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN (Sasaram): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on 8th of this month, the former Janata Dal M.L.A. Shri Sohan Lal Peepal was brutally murdered in Belchhi Tehsil of district Badaun in Uttar Pradesh. His body was cut into pieces, packed in a gunny bag and left at the door of his house by the B.J.P. men. Sir, through you, I demand from the Government that an inquiry into this case be conducted by a special court. Capital punishment should be awarded to the culprits and a compensation of Rs. 10 lakh be given to the family of the deceased. This is a very serious issue. Shri Sohan Lal Peepal belonged to the Scheduled Caste. Today the Harijans are being murdered all over country. Even the M.L.As. are not spared. This is a matter of great concern. Hence, an immediate action must be taken thereon.

[*English*]

SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI (Berhampur): Sir, in spite of my raising this vital issue during the Ninth Lok Sabha, a grave situation continues to prevail in the public sector undertaking of Indian Rare Earths Limited at Chatrapur in Ganjam District, Orissa. The Labour strike, bad management-Labour relations and poor management, warrant immediate intervention by the Centre.

The management has not been able to bring the situation under control for more than a year now. In fact, they have not yet responded even to my repeated initiatives on a compromise formula. Tne enquiry into the suspension of the two senior office-bearers of the recognised, majority labour union is not completed and actually is being stalled for a long time. A lucrative export-oriented public sector undertaking cannot be allowed to incur huge losses of Rs.two crores regularly every month.

I, therefore, make a firm demand to the Government of India, to depute a senior Minister for making a thorough probe into the affairs of the Indian Rare Earths Limited at Chatrapur to restore normalcy in this commercially-viable unit expeditiously.

MR. SPEAKER: Now Shri Ram Vilas Paswan to move the Motion.

(*Interruptions*)

[*Trans lation*]

SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH (Sheohar): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I am on a point of order. Our colleague, Shri Devendra

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*Not recorded.

Prasad Yadav had raised a privilege issue about himself. This is not only an issue of previlege but it concern his security also. His photograph has been printed in a weekly. He travels by trains and to reach his constituency in Bihar, he has to pass through Uttar Pradesh. As a case of mistaken identity, he can be arrested on way to his constituency, because a number of gangs are operating in the area and the people have a number of grievances (*Interruptions*)

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: What is your point of order? Point of order is on the procedure violated. Which is the procedure violated?

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Mr. Speaker, Sir, you were to give your ruling regarding the time by which security would be provided to him.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: No, Privilege Motion is not for *Suraksha* and I do not think he has asked for *Suraksha*.

[*Translation*]

SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Now this has become a question of his security (*Interruptions*) as a result of appearance of his photograph in a particular weekly....

MR. SPEAKER: Take your seat please. Please speak one by one and not all at a time.

SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: A type of ganghwar is going on there. So this has become a question of his security. We have urged the Government to provide him security. A problem regarding his security has arisen. Therefore, some action must be taken from your side.

MR. SPEAKER: All right, it concerns his security.

[*English*]

Does anyone else want to speak on this point? If all of you speak at one and the same time, I cannot hear and reply.

[*Translation*]

SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH (Fatehpur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, that day, it was a case of change of photograph but today the very party of Shri Mohan Singh has been changed. Please give your ruling on that.

MR. SPEAKER: I did it yesterday and I will today also.

[*English*]

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA (Cuttack): Mr. Speaker, Sir, what we have raised is actually abut Devendra Prasad Yadav and not about D.P.Yadav or Dharampal Yadav. What we have raised is not against the gangs which are operating in favour and against D.P. Yadav, but this is another dimension which has been added because he raised a matter in the House on Friday regarding taking over of L&T by one big industrial house, and unless you give protection to the hon. Member, he is in trouble from the gangs operating on both sides - the gang of D.P. Yadav of Ghaziabad and another gang operating from Bombay. Sir, you have to protect Devendra Prasad Yadav. In fact, every Member has a right to raise an important matter like L&T take over. Because he raised this matter of L&T take over, that is why he is in trouble. Whenever a Member raises a serious matter, the industrial houses plant stories and endanger the life of that hon. Member. This is not only in the case of D.P. Yadav, this is so in the case of every other Member also *(Interruptions)*.

MR. SPEAKER: Why don't you allow him to speak? Why are you speaking on his behalf?

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: My point is you have to protect *(Interruptions)*.

MR. SPEAKER: Why don't you allow him to speak? Why do you take it up? He is in a better position to raise it.

SHRI SRIKANTA JENA: Sir, my point is that it is not only in the case of D.P. Yadav, it may happen with other Members also who have raised the matter of L&T.

MR. SPEAKER: Is it over? Paswanji, are you also on the same point?

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN (Rosera): I am on the same point, Sir.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Speaker, Sir, you have allowed this issue to be raised.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, I have allowed.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Sir, you have allowed. You have also asked about it. I did not want to raise this issue since Mr. Chavan, the Hon. Minister of Home Affairs is sitting here, I am raising this matter. Since this matter relates to me, so I never wanted to raise it in this way. I am giving this information to Government as you have advised me to do so. On the very first day of the session Hon. Prime Minister had also given me assurance. The very day on which Shri Rajiv Gandhi was killed, my house was set on fire. Mr. Gandhi was killed at 10.30 p.m., whereas my house was set on fire at 12.30. The entire house was set on fire. It was by chance that we were not in the House on that day. The culprits were caught and a revolver and Rs 18,000 were recovered from them. Our all belognings were reduced to ashes, that too in the presence of D.C.P. They managed to enter my house despite there being a CRPF post and the commandant of C.R.P.F. present there. When I had raised this issue in this House, Mr. Prime Minister had assured that he was taking that issue very seriously and you, too, had stated that the questions concerning security of members must be dealt with seriously. I have been receiving a number of letters and I will forward those letters to you.

It is really a matter of great concern that the Government has put us in 'Z' category knowing that there is a threat to my life. Instead of strengthening my security they have withdrawn the escort. I never waited to raise this issue here, but this incident compelled me to do so. We often raise social issues and many other issue. Actually, there is always a lack of co-ordination between your observations and the deeds of your Government under such circumstances. I do not think that this discussion will be of any use or will have any effect on the Government. Had such discussion had any effect on Government, houses of M.Ps would not have been burnt like this. A similar incident had taken place in 1984. It is highly objectionable to withdraw the security in the wake of all these things. Both of us are separate parties. Today, it is you who are in power, tomorrow we may be in your place. This is not a question of any party. It is a question of life of a member. Neither you pay from your pocket, nor I would pay from my pocket. We must have regard for one another. At least, let me know as to what is behind the withdrawal of my security.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): Mr. Speaker, Sir, today itself, I have issued instructions to the officers. When an honorable member is getting letters of threat to his life he must be provided security with immediate effect.

SHRI SRIPAL SINGH YADAV (Sambhal): Mr. Speaker, Sir, what about the case of Mr. Devendra Prasad....

MR. SPEAKER: You should talk about yourself. Let him speak about him.

SHRI SRIPAL SINGH YADAV: No, I want to speak about him.

MR. SPEAKER: You need not speak about him I have heard so many people. Please let him speak about him.

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD (JHANJHARPUR): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I had raised this issue yesterday also. You had

said that this issue was under consideration. So far as privilege is concerned that is one of the aspects. Its another aspect is that on of gangwar. Ghaziabad is quite near to Delhi. Therefore, I am afraid that this gangwar may not harm me. The issue involves Mr. Dharampal Yadav but the newspaper has published my photograph. It has not only tarmished my image but has also disturbed me mentally. This photograph will reach the crores of people. This is a well planned conspiracy hatched by Ambanis against me. So many their issues are being raised alongwith it. This indeed is a very serious issue. I have written letters in this regard to you to the Hon. Home Minister . This issue must be taken seriously. A member is free to raise any matter against any capitalist or L&T or BCCI. You should protect him. You are our guardian, you must take this issue very seriously as you are our protector and guardian. This matter pertains to the security of Members of the House so please take it seriously.

MR. SPEAKER: I will not allow any other member to speak on this issue. My ruling on this issue is as follows. There are three aspects of this issue. One aspect is that of photograph. I had said that a correct photo be published by the concerned newspaper. I had given my observation about photo yesterday.

So far as the issue of privilege is concerned, I would like to tell you that the representatives of that newspaper had met me the previous day and they handed over the letter of apology to me. I would like to bring it before you. Third issue is that of your security. The hon'ble Home Minister is present in the House and I have been passing on the letters received by me in regard to the security of the Members to the hon. Home Minister. I have come to know that necessary action is being taken by him in this regard. This issue has been raised in a pointed manner in this House. I would rather like that hon. Devendrajee is provided full security which he needs. We shall have to provide him the required security. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: We shall definitely provide him security.

MR. SPEAKER: Besides it, I had received the letter of Shri Paswan. He personally met me and made it clear that he would not have raised the issue time and again. I think that we would have to provide security to Mr. Paswan too. If something happens like that with any of the Members, we take up the matter with the Ministry of Home Affairs definitely, which takes necessary action after looking into the matter. I think that this issue needs no further discussion in this House (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Would you not take up today, the matters under Rule 377.

MR. SPEAKER: I have told you that these will be taken up later on.

[*English*]

We will now take up the Motion by Shri Ram Vilas Paswan on atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

SHRI SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Mr. Speaker, Sir, these are important issues and you say that these will be taken up later on. (*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You can have it or eat it. You can't have it and eat it also.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Not like this. Otherwise we cannot conduct the business in the House. It is at your instance we are discussing it. I am not allowing, I am not going to take this up. There should be some end to it.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: This is very very unfair.

(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: I think this is very un-

fair. I treat you as an hon. Member of this House, nothing else.

(*Interruptions*)

13.55 hrs.

MOTION RE. ATROCITIES ON THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES AND OTHER WEAKER SECTIONS

[Translations]

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN (Rosera): I beg to move:-

> "That this House do express concern over the atrocities being committed on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections of the society in the country and urge upon the Government to take early necessary steps to prevent their recurrence."

Mr. Speaker, Sir, today we are discussing as important issue. With the consent of the leaders of all the parties you have allowed a discussion on this issue. Reports about atrocities on Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Andhra Pradesh. Uttar Pradesh and other parts of the country have been pouring in for the last few days. I want that this issue should be seriously debated in this House, and we should rise above the party politics while expressing our views on this issue.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, if you glance through the constitution you will find that the approach of the framers of the constitution was that in free India, there should not be any exploitation in the name of caste and creed, but unfortunately such incidents are constantly increasing.

14.00 hrs.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, if you glance through the Constitution, you will come to know that everywhere in all the articles of the Constitution, under the chapter 'Fundamental Rights' emphasis has been laid on the welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections of the society. In article 15(2) of the Constitution, it has been stated that "No citizen shall, on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, place of birth or any other of them, be subject to any disability, liability, restriction or condition with regard to access to public places." Similarly, in article 16(4) it has been stated that "Nothing, in this article shall prevent the State from making any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens which in the opinion of the State, is not adequately represented in the services under the State." Likewise, in article 17 provision for civil rights protection has been made and untouchability has been made a punishable offence and acts have also been made for it. Similarly forced labour is prohibited in article 23. We find in the Article 25 that anyone can convert his religion and adopt any religion. In article 29 (11) it has been stated that "No citizen shall be denied admission to any educational institution on grounds of religion, race, caste, language. In articles 46, it has been stated that Government would endeavour to promote the economic and social interests of these people. Likewise, articles 334, makes a provision for reservations of seats in the Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies and article 335 provides for reservation in Government services. In article 338 provision for the appointment of Special officer and in Article 244 constitution of a S.T./S.C. Commission is made. The previous Lok Sabha provided it not only the Constitutional and statutory powers but also all the powers under ordinance regarding the commission of Enquiry.

Prevention of Atrocities Act was formulated in 1989, notified it which is in force today. We constituted the Special Courts which are functioning today. But, Mr. Speaker, Sir, if we look at the act and fact, we notice a great difference between the two. There is clearly a great difference between the Constitutional decorum, constitutional provisions and the reality.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, a few days ago on 29-